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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaharu OKU et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE LAMINATION OF BAND-SHAPED UNCURED RUBBER MATERIALS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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